

# THE HERALD.



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LEAVENWORTH,  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1854.

## Gov. Reeder and the Legislature.

We propose to notice some of the objections urged against Gov. Reeder. We do not appear as his apologist, but simply to state a few facts, to correct what we deem erroneous statements. We desire to do justice to all parties, and would not if we know it, do injustice to any.

So far as we are informed, Gov. Reeder has kept entirely aloof from the question of slavery, and is for carrying out strictly the principles of the Kansas bill, and for the people settling all questions relating to their domestic institutions for themselves.

Gov. R. never sought the office he now holds, and though he was "confirmed in July," while at home, he had much to do before he could leave. He was here early in October, only a very short time after the Governor of Nebraska had passed up the country. A few days after his arrival, he made a tour of observation through the territory, returned in about two weeks, ordered an election for Delegate to Congress on the 29th November, laid off eighteen districts, and sent his Proclamation by special messengers to every District. By so doing, our Delegate elect was enabled to leave on the 5th December, and reach Washington at the commencement of the session.

How was it in Nebraska, where it is said the Governor has progressed rapidly? An election for Delegate was only held on Tuesday last, and before the successful candidate can get his certificate, and get on to Washington, (having to travel much of the distance by land) this short session will perhaps, be near half spent. Our Delegate is now at Washington, and who will not say it was not a matter of the first importance for him to be there at the commencement of the session? In Nebraska there were but nine Districts, while in Kansas we had eighteen, and Nebraska is perhaps twice or three times the largest Territory. Then so far as Congressmen are concerned, Kansas is ahead of Nebraska.

But it is said if the Governor had ordered an election of members to the Legislature, at the same time he did for a Delegate to Congress, it would have all been right. And then again it is charged he is postponing the election till abolition societies can pour in their votes here in the spring. What evidence has any one for such a charge? None that we know of. We are therefore not disposed to condemn a man without a fair trial. We cannot believe he is putting off an election for any such purpose, but on the contrary believe he will order an election before the time alluded to.

If it should turn out that Gov. Reeder delays ordering an election beyond a reasonable time, he would then justly be charged with culpable negligence of his official duties, and none will be more ready to speak out in condemnation of it than ourselves. But we are unwilling to condemn a man more for what it is supposed he will do, than for what he has not done.

Believing that the census will be taken before spring, and also an election had, we are satisfied to wait. Suppose it should turn out that an election takes place by that time, can any one complain? And will it not be better to have the election towards the close of winter, than to have had it at the commencement? Those of our neighbors who have claims in Kansas, can then move over, and become actual bona fide citizens, whereas the winter which is before them, deters many from coming.

What we have said upon this subject, are our own reflections. Believing there is time enough yet to have an election before spring, and that it will be done, justice to the Governor requires that he should, at least, not be condemned too hastily.

**DELAWARE CITY.**—The editor of the Parkville Luminary on a recent visit to Delaware city, thus describes the adjacent country and town:

"Indian improvements were to be seen here and there, pretty good fields of corn and some winter wheat. The buildings and fences all looked good, and permanent.

The town is beautifully situated on the Kansas river, on a gradually rising eminence. It is as yet not much of a city; it may have its streets, parks and avenues, but we saw no stately domes or towering spires. Its houses are all of modest pretensions—some seven all told; these built in primitive style—of logs—two of which are trading houses. It is a city in embryo. No point is seen to dazzle the eye in the whole city.

Its future prospects, we are told, are very flattering. It has three important requisites for a town—a rich country around it, with a good site, and a navigable stream for a portion of the year."

See advertisement of A. T. Pattie, who besides carrying on the Carpenter's business, keeps sash, doors, &c. for sale.

## The Kansas Herald.

Three months have now elapsed since the Herald was first issued, and from that time to the present it has been constantly increasing in circulation. It may now be considered on a permanent basis. It was commenced under disadvantageous circumstances, without a house to print in or even a subscription list. The first No. was set up under the shade of a large elm tree, the materials were then moved into the house we now occupy, which was the first building put up in Leavenworth. It is the pioneer press in the Territory. It was the first and only paper published in the Territory for about two months. It has acquired a character and celebrity all over the Union, of which any one might feel proud. We have labored assiduously to make it a paper devoted to the best interests of the Territory, and National in its character. We have had to forego many of the pleasures and luxuries of life, and submit for a while to the camp life, living and printing out of doors writing editorials on a shingle, and sleeping on the ground. But now we are comfortably situated, in a good house, with plenty to live on, a respectable sanctum, where our friends may visit us, and find us at home.

We commenced the Herald, relying upon a generous public to sustain our efforts. Thus far they have nobly come forward and give us their aid and support. We have expended a considerable amount of our means in this establishment, believing that a paper properly conducted at this place, would be well sustained. We believe we have not calculated in vain. But we ask our friends every where still to lend us their aid and encouragement. The Herald is yet in its infancy, though the oldest paper in the Territory. It commenced its existence almost with the birth of the Territory, and its proprietors are determined to keep pace with the rapid strides, Kansas is now making in improvements.

We are greeted with words of encouragement from every quarter, that cheers us on in the performance of our duty. Our friends are interesting themselves in extending our circulation; for which we feel grateful.

The Louisville, Ky., Time says:—"We take several items of News from the Kansas Herald of the 10th Nov. This is the first number of this excellent Journal we have had the pleasure of seeing. Mr. J. W. Greene, who has lately returned from the Territory, is taking names for the purpose of making up a club in this city and county, and we advise those wishing a good paper from the Far West, to give him a call at No. 80, Third street."

The St. Paul, Minnesota Democrat says:—"THE KANSAS WEEKLY HERALD, is the title of a handsome hebdomadial published at Leavenworth, in Kansas Territory. The flag which it displays at its head bears the word 'Democracy' upon it, and because the Editors show that they are bold and vigorous writers, and because they are the pioneers in a new Territory, we welcome it cordially."

The Chillicothe, Mo. Chronicle, says:—"NEWSPAPERS are springing up so rapidly, and those heretofore established change hands so frequently, that we can hardly keep the run of them."

The first number of the Kansas Herald was lately issued from a canvass tent, on the site of what is now called Leavenworth City, Kansas Territory, before the first house was erected to mark the place that aspires to be the capital of a future State. It is published by Wm. H. ADAMS, (formerly of Chillicothe, Mo., and more recently publisher of the Platte Argus,) and LUCIAN J. EASTIN, late editor of the St. Joseph Gazette.

**Improvements in Leavenworth.** The work of improvement is still progressing in our young city. The demand for lots is on the increase and within a few days several have sold at \$500 each. Several large buildings, one of them, a store house, have gone up within the last week, and every day brings us citizens, who are only deterred from building by the scarcity of material and workmen.

Leavenworth is bound to be the commercial emporium of Kansas, and while we are rejoiced at its growing prosperity we are pleased to see that our sister towns are also improving. We despise the petty jealousies which grow up between rival towns and hope that our neighbors of the Kickapoo Pioneer will not for a moment think that his "sarcastic" allusion to our city and ourselves has disturbed our equanimity. We like a "fearless and independent opponent," and would rather have the Pioneer "hit us a lick," right in the face than stab us in the back by publishing the communication of an anonymous scribbler, who would not if he could—do us justice, and who is evidently prejudiced against this city.

**HIGH PRICES.**—Mr. M. Clark, sold a few days since, sixty acres of unimproved land adjoining Leavenworth for one thousand dollars, cash in hand. Dr. Few, was offered two thousand dollars, for sixty acres of unimproved land adjoining town, but refused it. These may seem to be high prices, but when it is taken into consideration, that Leavenworth is bound to be a great city, and the commercial metropolis of Kansas, it is low. These same lands will in a few years sell for two hundred dollars an acre. These prices serve to show too, the confidence our citizens have in the place. Here is the place for capitalists to settle and invest their money.

## Official Returns.

Of an Election for a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, held in the Territory of Kansas on the 29th of November 1854.

| Districts    | J. W. Whitely. | J. A. Whitely. | R. P. Finkbeiner. | John R. Chapman. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| First.       | 46             | 188            | 51                | 9                |
| Second.      | 236            | 20             | 6                 |                  |
| Third.       | 40             |                | 7                 | 1                |
| Fourth.      | 140            | 21             |                   |                  |
| Fifth.       | 68             | 4              | 10                |                  |
| Sixth.       | 108            |                |                   |                  |
| Seventh.     | 597            |                | 7                 |                  |
| Eighth.      | 16             |                |                   |                  |
| Ninth.       | 9              |                | 31                |                  |
| Tenth.       | 237            | 6              | 29                |                  |
| Eleventh.    | 31             |                | 3                 |                  |
| Twelfth.     | 31             | 9              |                   | 1                |
| Thirteenth.  | 69             |                | 1                 |                  |
| Fourteenth.  | 130            |                | 23                |                  |
| Fifteenth.   | 267            |                | 39                |                  |
| Sixteenth.   | 222            |                | 80                |                  |
| Seventeenth. | 49             |                | 13                |                  |
| Total.       | 2258           | 248            | 305               | 16               |

Scattering vote—first District—Charles Robinson, 2. S. C. Pomeroy, 2. P. Blood, 1. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, 1.

We are authorized by the Register of Claims on the Delaware Lands, to state that his Office and Books are kept in the Land Office of Pitcher and Alexander in this city. Mr. Pitcher, makes a good officer, and is always attentive to his duties.

**NEW YEARS ADDRESS.**—A premium of a copy of the Herald for one year, is offered for the best written New Years Address to the patrons of the Herald.

## Dr. Easterly's Iodine and Sarsaparilla.

This preparation combines the Iodine (or Hydrate of Potassium,) the fluid extract of Sarsaparilla (the Honduras Root) and the Yellow Dock together with other efficacious Extracts which render it the most potent remedy known to man for the cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, viz: Scrofula or King's Evil, obstinate cutaneous eruptions, pimples on the face, blotches, biles, chronic sore eyes, ring worm or tetter, scald head, salt-rheum, pains in the bones and joints, old sores and ulcers, rheumatism, swelling of the glands, syphilittic or venereal diseases, erysipelas, tuberculous consumption, lumbago, diseases of the kidneys, dropsy, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervous affections, general debility, neuralgia or tic-douloureux, cancers, goitre, white swellings, diseases arising from an injudicious use of mercury, exposure or imprudence in life, female irregularities, also chronic constitutional diseases. The ingredients employed in this preparation are known to the medical faculty and to almost every individual to be highly efficacious in the removal of diseases, producing action upon the blood, glands, lungs, liver kidneys, digestive and urinary organs, enabling them to throw off diseases and to perform the functions that nature designed. Dr. Easterly's Iodine and Sarsaparilla searches out the very roots of the disease, destroys the germ by purifying the blood, changing morbid secretion, and by driving out all impure and diseased fluids of the body, and by thus removing the cause, the cure is rendered certain and permanent. It is the best remedy ever invented for the cure of mercurial and syphilittic or venereal diseases. It has cured thousands upon thousands after all other remedies had failed. It has cured, and will cure, the most desperate cases.

Ask for Dr. Easterly's Iodine and Sarsaparilla, and take nothing else.

For sale by the Druggists in Weston, Mo. and also by the principal Druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the Western States.

## Dr. Easterly's Diarrhoea Syrup.

This is a pleasant, safe, and effectual remedy for Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Colic, Griping Pains, Wind in the Stomach and Bowels, Cramps, Fretting and Crying of Infants, and for all irregularities of the Bowels.

It is one of the most efficient, pleasant and safe preparations, ever offered to the public for the removal of the various derangements of the Stomach and Bowels, and the only article worthy of the least consequence for curing Cholera Infantum or Summer Complaint, and all derangements of the bowels from teething.

Dr. Easterly's Diarrhoea Syrup is without exception one of the most valuable Family Medicines ever discovered. Hundreds of families of the first respectability in St. Louis have used it and bear the strongest testimony in its favor.

Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by the Druggists in Weston, Mo., and also by the principal Druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the Western States.

**DR. CARTER'S COUGH BALSAM.**—Is a prompt and effectual remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, bronchitis, pain in the side and breast, and all diseases of the lungs. At this season the sudden changes of the climate, and the cold bleak winds of the north, produce coughs and colds—dangerous colds, which demand of the wise and the prudent, the earliest attention. Reader, have you a cough or cold? Do not neglect it. Thousands of the old and the young, the fashionable and the gay, are annually consigned to a premature grave by neglecting to attend to a common cold. Coughs and colds lead to consumption, and if not removed by a proper remedy, to an early death. Be advised in time. Procure at once that celebrated remedy, Dr. Carter's Cough Balsam, which has cured thousands upon thousands after all other means had failed, and which seldom fails to cure the most appalling stages of consumption.

Price 25 cents per bottle; large bottles \$1; or six bottles for \$5. For sale by the Druggists in Weston, Mo., and also by the principal Druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the Western States.

## Dr. Easterly's Fever and Ague Killer.

It is warranted to cure all cases of Ague and Fever, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, intermittent and Remittent Fevers, and every form of Fever incident to the West. If there sufferers in Weston, we say try it, and if it fails to cure, the money shall be refunded to the purchaser. More than

**Twenty-Five Thousand Bottles,** have been sold, and in no instance has it failed to effect a permanent cure as far as heard from. Price, \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. For sale by the Druggists in Weston, Mo., and also by the principal Druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the western states.

## LAND AGENCY.

And General Intelligence Office.

THE undersigned has this day formed a partnership and opened an office in the town of Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, and are now prepared to devote their undivided attention in giving strangers in coming to the Territory, and to any person in the United States, information concerning lands in said Territory—to buy and sell real estate in any of the Towns, particularly Leavenworth, and to give any information relative to the same, that may be desired. Any persons living at a distance who wish to employ our agency through which to effect investment in land or to dispose of property, shall receive such attention as will give entire satisfaction to all.

We have the honor to refer to, Hon. S. A. Douglas, Washington, D. C. F. W. Risher, Esq., do do S. Y. Miller, Esq., Gen'l Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Wm. Ogden Niles, Esq., Pension Office, Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Evans & Fant, Washington, D. C. Hon. Sol. P. McCurdy, Weston, Mo.

"Sp. L. Leonard, St. Joseph, Mo. "E. H. Norton, Platte City, Mo.

"Willard P. Hall, St. Joseph, Mo. Messrs. Russell & Bennett, Merchants, St. Louis, Mo.

"Amidee Vallee, Esq., St. Louis, Mo. "Strider, Price & Co., Merchants Philadelphia, Pa.

"Dale, Ross & Withers, Merchants, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Ralph, Messer & Co., Merchants, N. Y. "Jennings, Reed & Co., do do John Moore, State Treasurer, Springfield, Illinois.

Thomas H. Campbell, Auditor of State, Springfield, Illinois.

Messrs. Campbell & Fendy, Real Estate Agents, Springfield, Illinois.

"J. Baum, Springfield, Illinois. "Lanphier & Walker, Editors Illinois State Register, Springfield, Illinois.

"Jacob Forsythe & Co., Pittsburg, Pa. "Joshua F. Speed, Louisville, Ky.

"Jacob Strader, Cincinnati, Ohio. "B. F. Stevenson, Merchant Jacksonville, Illinois.

Hon. John Calhoun, Surveyor General, Kansas Territory, Nebraska Territories.

Address  
DIETENDORF & DOYLE.  
Leavenworth, K. T.,  
Dec. 15, 1854-14-15

## NEW GROCERY STORE.

LEAVENWORTH, K. T.  
F. & W. ENGLEMAN.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Leavenworth, and its vicinity, that they have permanently located in this place, and have opened in their new building on Water Street, a general assortment of Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c., and invite the attention of the public to their stock.

Their assortment consists in part of the following articles:—  
Sugar—brown, Havana, & crushed, Coffee and tea,  
Powder, lead and shot,  
Mustard, ginger, pepper, and spice,  
Soap, starch and candles,  
Bed cords, and plough lines,  
Glass, and nails,  
Books, and shoes,  
Saws, hatchets and axes,  
Cheese, raisins and almonds,  
Molasses, rice and salt,  
Oysters and sardines,  
Bacon hams, of a superior quality,  
And various other articles usually found in such an establishment. Gutting and repairing done at the shortest notice. Work of every description executed to order.

Shop on Main Street. Encourage home manufactures. Prices as low as any place.  
GEORGE RUSSELL, Agent.  
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Best of references given if required as to workmanship and attention to business.  
Leavenworth, Nov. 24, '54, ff.

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**JOHN A. HALDERMAN,**  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL

Business Agent, Leavenworth, Kansas. COMMISSIONER to take Testimony, Affidavits, Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, &c. for all the States, duly appointed by the Governor thereof.  
References.—His Excellency L. W. Powell, Gov. of Ky., Hon. John C. Breckinridge and Col. C. C. Rogers, U. S. Atty., Lexington, Ky. Chancellor Pirle, Louisville, Ky., J. S. Chodwick & Co. Cin., Ohio, E. M. Ryland & Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
Nov. 3, 1854.

## FURNITURE;

IN STORE and for sale low to close,

20 Bureaus,  
1 Doz. Tables,  
25 Bed Steads,  
1 Doz. Trunks,  
128 Doz. Chairs at  
TUTT & BAKER'S.  
Weston, Oct. 13 1854.

DR. J. F. BRUNER. W. B. HALYARD.

## BRUNER & HALYARD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs,

Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, brushes, window glass, books and stationery, and patent medicines. Corner of Main and Thomas streets, Weston, Mo. n12-6m.

## Harvard, Adams & Peck,

ESTABLISHED 1835, jobbers in Foreign and Domestic Drugs, patent medicines, glass, paints, oils and dyes. Corner 2d and Washington Avenues, St. Louis. Sep. 15, '54

## GEORGE D. STEVENSON,

Forwarding, Storage & Commission Agent.

Leavenworth, K. T.  
Oct. 27, 1854.

## JACKSONVILLE,

Kansas Territory.

THE undersigned in behalf of the proprietors have determined on laying off a town of the above name, at one of the most eligible points in the Territory. It is located on the left bank of Stranger Creek on the Potawatimie road from Parkville on the Missouri river to Uniontown, on the Kansas River, and at the junction of the Fort Leavenworth road. It is about 39 miles from Parkville, 15 from Leavenworth, 18 from Kickapoo City and 15 miles from the Kansas river on a high beautiful belt of prairie of about half mile in width, with a large body of good timber on each side. The advantages of the location are already known and appreciated, and many persons are now waiting to build.

The location is about central between the Missouri and Kansas rivers, and with the best natural roads in the west leading to it. It is about central to a country that is susceptible of a large and dense population, and everything points to this place as the centre of a county that will be formed, making it of necessity a county seat.

There is an abundance of lime stone rock, inexhaustible veins of stone coal in the immediate vicinity, which have been tested, and proved to be good. Added to this there is good timber, good soil, and good water adjoining the town. There are several fine springs of clear running water on and adjoining the town tract, but a few miles west is where the old Delaware Mills were established, said to be an excellent mill site.

The town will be surveyed immediately and plats made, but no public sale of lots will take place before next spring. But in order to accommodate those who wish to build this winter a few lots will be sold at private sale.

An examination of the premises, will not fail to convince any one, of the superior claims of Jacksonville. The great body of the travel from the region of country bordering on the Mo. River, from Weston down to Parkville, crossing to the valley of the Kansas must pass through this place.

We have submitted a few facts to the public, to elicit their attention. A glance at the country will afford a view the most picturesque and lovely the eye ever rested upon. A rare chance is now offered the poor man the speculator, and all who want to make money. Here is the place to buy bargains.

Dr. JAMES NOBLE,  
JACOB W. BROWN,  
DAVID McCOLLUM,  
LUCIAN J. EASTIN,  
WM. H. ADAMS

Committee of the Jacksonville Association.

Dec. 1, 1854.

## STOVE AND TIN STORE!

LEAVENWORTH, K. T.

THE undersigned, Dealer in Stoves and Manufacturer of all kinds of Tin-ware, would respectfully inform the citizens of Leavenworth and Kansas Territory, and the public generally, that he has on hand, and will keep a constant supply at Wholesale & Retail, all kinds of Stoves, such as cooking, parlor and office stoves, Tinware of every description, from stove boilers down to pepper boxes, and in fact every article usually found in such an establishment. Gutting and repairing done at the shortest notice. Work of every description executed to order.

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